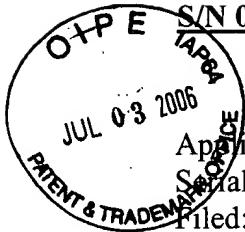


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 3, 2006 to July 3, 2006.

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